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**EDUCATION**

**University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona May 2010

**Degree**: Master’s of Education

**Major**: Teaching and Teacher Education **GPA**: 3.5

**The College of Wooster**, Wooster, Ohio May 2008

**Degree**: Bachelor of Arts

**Major**: History **Minor**: Sociology  **GPA**: 3. 1

**Honors**: Dean's List

**Senior Independent Study**: At Wooster, each student is required to complete a year long research project that is carried out with a faculty adviser. The project usually ranges between forty and one-hundred pages long, after completion of the written portion each student must orally defend their project against several faculty members. My I.S. is called "The Controversies Surrounding the Jonathan Jay Pollard Case," and it is a historical look at the controversies surrounding the US v Jonathan Jay Pollard court case. I identified, analyzed, and critiqued the various arguments surrounding the case using declassified information and primary source accounts from those intimately involved in the case. By analyzing all the data from the various sources, I have established the most likely truths based on the information available through FOIA requests and declassified documents. I received a grade of Good on a scale of Honors, Good, Adequate, Poor, and Failing.

**Junior Independent Study**: My Junior I.S. was called "Expert Spy or Ignorant Scapegoat: A Look At The Jonathan Jay Pollard Case Through Primary Sources," and was thirty-five pages in length. The project was a detailed assessment of periodicals, journal articles, personal writings, and books in three distinct time periods of the case: The arrest, sentencing, and other points in time that articles emerged regarding the case. These documents were analyzed in order to discover the controversies that surrounded the case for my Senior I.S. I received an A- on this portion of my studies.

**EXPERIENCE**

**University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona June 2009- May 2010

*Graduate Student, Teach for Arizona Program*

• Concentration in Secondary Social Studies

• Full year of student-teaching experience

• Highly Qualified in Social Studies

• Master’s Degree in Teaching and Teacher Education

**Canyon Del Oro High School,** Tucson, Arizona April 2009- Present

*Assistant Coach Football*

• Assistant offensive line coach for Varsity and head offensive line coach for Junior Varsity

• CPR and First Aid Certified

• NFHS Certified

• Junior Varsity record: 8-1

• Varsity record: 14-0

• 4A- I State Champions

**Tri County Educational Services,** Wooster, Ohio August 2008- March 2009

*Substitute Teacher*

• Concentration in History

• Long and short term license

• Proficient in Spanish, Math, and Sociology.

**The College of Wooster,** Wooster, Ohio August 2008- March 2009

*Assistant Defensive Line Coach*

• Assist head defensive line coach.

• Organize and run the offensive scout team.

• Organize and run lifting/conditioning sessions.

**The College of Wooster**, Wooster, Ohio August 2006- May 2008

*Student Assistant Coach*

• Assisted defensive line coach.

• Organized and ran the offensive scout team (including scouting reports each week).

• Organized and ran lifting/conditioning sessions.

• Taught and mentored freshmen players in various aspects of football and college life.

**Magpies Pizza**, Tucson, Arizona Summer 2007 and 2008

*Delivery Driver and Customer Service Representative*

• Delivered gourmet pizzas to a wide area.

• Answered calls and took orders throughout each shift.

• Helped train new employees and coordinate deliveries.

• Managed cash and tills each shift.

**Sportspark**, Marana, Arizona Summer 2005

*Food and Customer Service Representative*

• Provided food and beverages to players and coaches during night and weekend tournaments.

• Worked as a customer service representative during large tournaments.

**The College of Wooster**, Wooster, Ohio August 2004- May 2008

*Student*

• Majored in History with a minor in Sociology. Final GPA was a 3.1

• Played football for two years and served as a student assistant coach for remaining two years.

**Canyon Del Oro High School**, Tucson, Arizona August 2000- May 2004

*Student*

• Played football for four years and participated in after school lifting sessions.

• Graduated with a 3.3 GPA and scored 1090 SAT.

**LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

**Assistant Coach**, The College of Wooster Football Team, 2008-2009.

• Assisted head defensive line coach and ran portions of the practice when needed.

• Helped design and execute formations and plays for the defensive line.

• Ran scout team and mentored freshmen football players.

• Identified potential student-athletes in Arizona and recruited the individuals to attend Wooster.

**Student Assistant Coach**, The College of Wooster Football Team, 2006-2008.

• Prepared and presented scouting reports for scout team players.

• Ran scout team and mentored freshmen football players.

**Defensive Lineman,** The College of Wooster Football Team, 2004-2006.

• Member of 2004 NCAC Championship Team

• Multiple Scout Team Player of the Week Award Winner

**Enjoy lifting weights, golfing, and reading historical nonfiction books.**

**SKILLS**

Proficient understanding and capabilities using Spanish. Strong computer skills in both P.C. and Macintosh operating systems. Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and SPSS. Well versed in project management and document analysis areas.